

Claims

- [c1] A method in a computer system for displaying comic books, and graphic novels on all sizes of electronic display screens, comprising the steps of:
displaying one panel, e.g., image at a time;
generating text balloons based on the text of the balloon;
sizing the text balloons based on the text of the balloon and a predetermined font type and font size selected from a group consisting of font types and font sizes that are legible for the size of the display area on which the panel and balloons are drawn.
- [c2] The method of claim 1 wherein said panel is scaled to fit the size of the display area on the screen.
- [c3] The method of claim 1 wherein the position and sizing of said text balloons is further determined by the size of the display area on screen, a balloon tail type, and a balloon tail origin point.
- [c4] The method of claim 1 wherein the visibility of said text balloons can be toggled.

[c5] The method of claim 1 wherein only one of the said text balloons is shown on screen at a time.